

Gilda's Club Westchester's 3rd Annual "It's Always Something" Teen Essay Contest

Contest Entry Form

Contest Guidelines:

Ethics Statement

No purchase or obligation necessary. Essay submissions are evaluated in a fair and unbiased multi-round judging process.

Eligibility

1. Students in the 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th grades
2. This contest is available to students residing in the following counties: Westchester (NY), Rockland (NY), and Southern Fairfield (CT).

Entry Rules

1. Each student may submit only one essay
2. The essay must be the work of a single student and authored by the student
3. Essay length must fall within the following limits: 500-2000 words
4. Each essay must include the It's Always Something Teen Essay Contest Entry Form
5. Entries must be submitted by March 23, 2011

Awards

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Prizes are listed on the "It's Always Something" Teen Essay Contest Flyer.

How will my entry be judged?

Personal voice: Judges will be looking for an interesting and engaging essay told in your own words. The essay should describe your experience and an overall message about how your experience impacted your life.

Clarity and style: Judges will look for a clear and consistent focus in your writing and a logical progression of ideas. Good grammar, accurate word choices and correct punctuation and sentence structure should be used.

Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

High School _____

Title of Essay _____

If I win, notify me by: Phone _____ Email _____ (check one)



Send your completed contest entry form and essay postmarked by March 23, 2011 to:

"It's Always Something" Teen Essay Contest

Gilda's Club Westchester
80 Maple Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601

The Gilda's Club Mission

Our Mission is to create welcoming communities of free support for everyone living with cancer - men, women, teens and children - along with their family and friends. Our innovative program is an essential complement to medical care, providing networking and support groups, workshops, educations and social activities.